

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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### **Listing of Claims:**

1           1-37   (Canceled)

1           38.   (New) A computer implemented client method for dynamically managing  
2 a user software license, the method comprising:

3                   receiving an action from the user to access a feature from one or more  
4                   features of a software program;

5                   responsive to receiving the action from the user, sending a request to a  
6                   server to access the feature of the software program, the request  
7                   including identification information concerning the user, and  
8                   license verification information concerning the user;

9                   receiving current software license information concerning the user from  
10                  the server; and

11                 storing received current software license information concerning the user.

1           39.   (New) The method of claim 38 wherein the received current software  
2 license information concerning the user indicates that the user is not licensed to run the  
3 software program, the method further comprising performing at least one step from a  
4 group of steps comprising:

5                   displaying a message to the user indicating that the user is not licensed to  
6                   run the software program;